

May 26, 2019 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

# THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

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Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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Spring Festival



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OUR ANNUAL

“TASTE OF ST. MARY’S

WHEN: **NEXT SUNDAY**

**JUNE 2, 2019**

TIME: **11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**IN UPSON HALL (LOWER LEVEL)**

*FLEA MARKET, BAKE SALE, CRAFTS,*

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Immaculate Conception,**

Fr Antony Skaria, CFIC

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Monday 12:00 pm



*May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*Join us praying*

*the Holy Rosary 30 minutes before every*

*Mass at St. Mary's.*

**Mass Schedule:**

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:30 pm;

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

**Weekdays:** Mon. - Fri. 12:00 pm

Saturday 8:15 am

**Holy Days:** 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

**Reconciliation:**

Mon. - Fri. 11:30 am - 11:50 am

Sat. 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm and by appointment

**Baptism & Marriage:**

Call Pastor for arrangements.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, 25th

4:30 pm Rick Harrist†

### Sunday, 26th

7:30 am Jerry Hirsch†

10:30 am Ints. of the Lotzer Family

### Monday, 27th

9:00 am For all the Courageous Men & Women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country.

### Tuesday, 28th

12:00 pm Ints of Jack & John Stackpole

### Wednesday, 29th

12:00 pm Jim and Helen King†

### Thursday, 30th

12:00 pm Carl Danielson†

### Friday, 31st

12:00 pm Deceased Parishioners†

### Next Saturday, June 1st

8:15 am Ida Rose Jeyarajan†

4:30 pm Robert McCullough†

### Next Sunday, June 2nd

7:30 am Kathy Kwiatkowski†

10:30 am Lynn Stackpole†

† Denotes deceased

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Lectors

4:30 pm Greg Reese

7:30 am Tom Koller

10:30 am Jack Makowski

### Servers

4:30 pm Tony Piekarczyk

7:30 am Joe O'Connell

10:30 am Ron Seiford

### Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm Pat Reese

7:30 am Deb Hirsch

Joe O'Connell & Tom Koller

10:30 am Mary Makowski

Jeanine Lynch & Dee Menard

## DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before all

Masses except on Fridays

Fatima Prayer Group: Mondays 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Weds 12:30p

Adoration every Thursday 12:30-6pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays 11:45am

Sacred Heart Novena-Fridays 12:30pm

FOCUS Scripture Group-Sat. 7:15-8:15am

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a

### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,

11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

### Friday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 27th is Memorial Day. Daily Mass will be held at **9:00am** to commemorate all the courageous men & women that have given their lives in faithful service to our country.

### TASTE OF ST. MARY'S

**NEXT WEEKEND!** The Taste of St. Mary's will take place on Sunday, June 2nd from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. **DONATIONS are still needed:** bake sale items, prizes for the kids games; items for Flea Market (**No electronics or clothing, please!**); Handmade items for the Craft Table, 2 liter bottles of pop and baskets to be raffled off. Monetary help is always appreciated. Donations for the bake sale can be brought to the kitchen on Saturday morning, June 1st or Sunday morning June 2nd before the 10:30am Mass. Items for the Flea Market and Craft table can be brought to the Blessed Monti Community Room during the daily noon Masses. **VOLUNTEERS are still needed during the Taste** and for set-up on Saturday morning at 10:00am, June 1st and take-down Sunday at 3pm. Any questions please contact: Chris Lofton at 651-357-7742.

### ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS FUND COLLECTION

**Next Weekend!** We will be taking a Second Collection for the Additional Operations Fund (AOF) for the month of June. Envelopes are available in the pews for those who do not already receive them with their collection envelope packet. Your continued support and generosity to this fund is very much appreciated. Thanks in advance.

### USHERS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED

Commitment is 15 minutes before Mass and 5 minutes after Mass to welcome those attending Mass, take up collection, distribute bulletins. Call 651-222-2619 ext. 0 to give your contact information or talk to Father Benny.



### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord, on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives. Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms. Amen.

## Upcoming Events

Taste of St. Mary's, June 2nd

11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Council Mtg, June 6th, 6:30pm

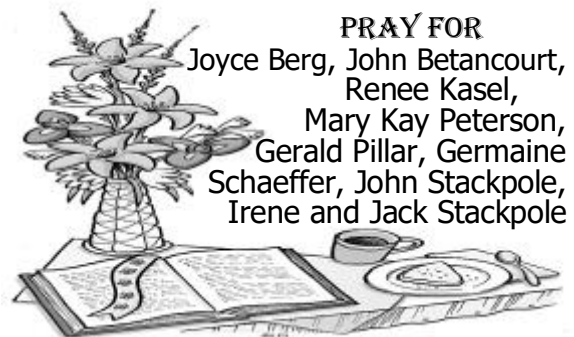
Parish Picnic, July 14th, 11:30-3:00pm

National Night Out, Aug. 6th, 5: -8 pm

Sandra Alayon 25th,  
Bill Fahey 25th,  
Jenna Kelley 25th,  
Patricia Sirian 26th,  
William Letourneau 27th, Theresa  
Mercado 27th, Deborah Boyd 28th,  
Ruth Riehm 28th, Eugene Yi 29th, and  
Hadden Klooz 30th.



**PRAY FOR**  
Joyce Berg, John Betancourt,  
Renee Kasel,  
Mary Kay Peterson,  
Gerald Pillar, Germaine  
Schaeffer, John Stackpole,  
Irene and Jack Stackpole



### HEALING/ANOINTING MASS FOR JUNE

As part of the expansion of our healing ministry to the sick, elderly and broken, Next Saturday, June 1st, the 8:15 morning mass will be celebrated as a healing/anointing mass. At the end of the mass, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be given to those who would like to be anointed with the holy oil. If you know of someone who would benefit from this sacrament, please encourage them or help them to come for this special anointing.

### STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION

Stewardship builds, in service, gratitude and hospitality. What brick will I lay this week to construct the City of God, the new Jerusalem.

**MASS ATTENDANCE MAY 18TH & 19TH: 177**

### COLLECTION

Envelopes.....	\$1,715
Plate.....	\$1,070
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$205
Sunday, May 19, 2019.....	\$2,990

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